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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0488-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Naoya HANEDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
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Application No.: 10/650,443 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: August 28, 2003 )  
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For: DATA TRANSFORM METHOD AND ) Confirmation No.: 6728  
APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND  
PROGRAM  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on August 28, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 28, 2005

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